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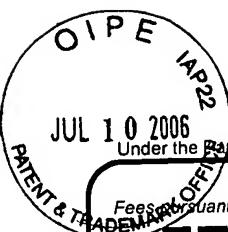
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
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Title: *Apparatus and methods for transferring database objects into and out of database systems*

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Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Summary of the prosecution

In a first Office action in the above application mailed 4/7/2006, Examiner objected to the *Abstract* as being longer than 150 words, objected to claims 7,8, 36, 53, and 56 because of various informalities, rejected claims 16 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejected claims 1-57 under 35 U.S.C. 107 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, rejected claims 1-15, 23-35, 39-43, and 50-55 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the Oracle 9i SQL reference documentation (henceforth "Oracle 9i SQL"), and rejected claims 16-22, 44-49, and 56-57 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the combination of Oracle 9i SQL and U.S. Patent 6,032,159, Rivlin, *Apparatus and method for annotated bulk copying [of] files to a database*, issued 2/29/2000 (henceforth "Rivlin").

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Applicants are amending their Abstract and claims 7, 8, 36, 53, and 56 to overcome the objections thereto, are amending claims 16 and 27 to overcome the rejection of those claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, are amending independent claims 1, 36, and 43 to better distinguish them from Oracle 9i SQL and thereby to overcome the rejections of claims 1-38 and 43-57 under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103, and are traversing the rejections of claim 39-46 under 35 U.S.C. 103. Applicants are further adding new dependent claims 58-65.

In the Specification: Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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